



Our Ref: 001536/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 May 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 06/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many disability hate crimes have been recorded by your police force for the last two financial years –2019/20 and 2020/21?*
2. *How many disability hate crimes were committed by repeat offenders (of a previous disability hate crime) in the last two financial years- 2019/20 and 2020/21?*
3. *How many disability hate crimes during each financial year (2019/20 and 2020/21) concerned acts of violence against a person?*
4. *How many incidents of disability hate crime were recorded as taking place online in each financial year (2019/20 and 2020/21)?*
5. *How many of the recorded disability hate crimes in each financial year (2019/20 and 2020/21) resulted in a CPS referral?*
6. *How many of the recorded online disability hate crimes in each financial year (2019/20 and 2020/21) resulted in a CPS referral*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

1. Leicestershire Police recorded the below numbers of disability hate crimes in the time periods requested:
 - a. 2019/20 – 100
 - b. 2020/21 – 175
2. ZERO disability hate crimes were committed by repeat offenders of disability hate crimes in the periods requested.
3. Leicestershire Police have recorded the below disability hate crimes that were classified as 'Violence With Injury' or 'Violence Without Injury' in the time periods requested:
 - a. 2019/20 – 22

b. 2020/21 – 18

4. Leicestershire Police have recorded the below numbers of disability hate crimes resulting in CPS referral in the time periods requested:
 - a. 2019/20 – 1
 - b. 2020/21 – 5
5. *ZERO* online disability hate crimes have resulted in CPS referral in the time period requested.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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